



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Pankaj K. Jha

Serial No.: 10/017,528

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR PAYLOAD-INDEPENDENT FRAME DELINEATION ENGINE FOR OPTICAL DATA TRANSPORT

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004
please amend the above-identified application as follows: